DEC 27 2005 BY THE LITTED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 4661

Kenji TAGAWA et al. : Docket No. 2000_1199A

Serial No. 09/653,416 : Group Art Unit 2131

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DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM, : SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY CARD, RECEIVING APPARATUS, COMPUTER-READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM AND RECEIVING METHOD

Mail Stop Amendment

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated July 28, 2005, the period for responding the Office Action having been extended by two months to December 28, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.